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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2003 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on August 8, 2003. Applicant submits the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. Applicant believes this amendment places the application in better condition for allowance. Applicant's remarks are attached hereto and start on page 2.

THE CLAIMS:Please replace the claims with the attached amendment claims.Please add new Claims 22-25.**THE ABSTRACT:**Please add the attached abstract.**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**